1	2	3	4	5
4.	Calcutta	209233	48296	91080
5.	Delhi	113785	18909	20799
6.	Gujarat	143655	46808	19321
7.	Gauhati	57381	10616	32
8.	Himachal Pradesh	23539	36196	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	45225	5088	240
10.	Karnataka	129653	617	5656
11.	Kerala	130267	18965	1026
12.	Madras	298759	26958	4347
13.	Madhya Pradesh	200918	32567	9975
14.	Orissa	106549	2905	32015
15.	Patna	84948	67075	13461
16.	Punjab & Haryana	265302	66589	56338
17.	Rajasthan	204348	42234	14545
18.	Sikkim	55	0	0
19.	Uttaranchal	35898	6516	5960
20.	Jharkhand	63732	NA	NA
21.	Chhattisgarh	35812	NA	NA
	TOTAL :	3648475	627680	654206

Pending cases

†1286. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of cases were pending for decision in the courts as on the 30th April, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases wherein different levels of administration of the country or Government institutions are involved as party; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the number of cases which are related to revenue and the cases which are of criminal nature, respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) and (b) At present 33,635 cases in Supreme Court, 343,41,040 cases in High Courts and 2,53,06,458 cases in Subordinate Courts are reported to be pending.

(c) No such data is maintained in the Department.

(d) As per the information available in the Department of Jusice, at present 5359 criminal cases in Supreme Court, 6,37,821 criminal cases in High Courts and 1,80,95,301 criminal cases are pending in Subordinate Courts.

Entry of foreign law firms

1287. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court bar Association and the All India Bar Association have urged Government not to allow entry of foreign Law firms;

(b) the difficulty his Ministry foresee in there is a reciprocal arrangement;

(c) whether before mooting this idea his ministry has held any consultations with the Bar Council of India, SCBA, All-India bar Association, Bar Association of India and other bodies of legal profession; and

(d) if so, their response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Yes Sir,

(b) to (d) Bar Council of India, Supreme Court Bar Association and others have opposed entry of foreign lawyers including law firms.

Institutionalization of arbitration

1288. SHRI RAJIV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to institutionalize arbitration by involving top members of bar and bench;

(b) if so, the details thereof;